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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Brian Thornton

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Group Art Unit: 3752

Serial No.: 09/761,940

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Examiner: Robin Octavia Evans

For: Lawn Chemical Application System

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed February 11, 2004. The Office action provided for a shortened period for response that expired on May 11, 2004. This petition, if granted, will extend the period for response until August 11, 2004, which does not exceed the six-month statutory period. The present application is entitled to small entity status.

Accompanying is Form PTO-2038 for paying \$420 to cover the remainder of the \$475 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a three-month extension. Applicant previously paid \$55 for the first month of the extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0395. This petition is being submitted in duplicate.

In view of the foregoing it is requested that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 8-11-04

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